



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 479

LCO No. 2044

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
SEN. FONFARA, 1st Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL READINESS IN ERG I TOWNS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 164 of the general statutes be amended to provide that,
- 2 no later than July 1, 2014, all eligible three and four-year-olds residing
- 3 in a Department of Education's Education Reference Group (ERG) I
- 4 town be eligible to attend and a slot be available for a school readiness
- 5 program pursuant to section 10-16p of the general statutes. It is further
- 6 proposed that funding to the Department of Education be increased
- 7 for school readiness for the incremental costs associated with such
- 8 readiness program.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide school readiness to children in ERG I towns.